



## INTERNATIONAL POWERCHAIR HOCKEY

Sport Section of the World Abilitysport

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# MEDICAL REVIEW

### **General Information:**

Medical Review applies to situations in which athletes with Sport Class Status **Confirmed (C)** or **Fixed Review Date (FRD)** and either:

- Received interventions, which may change their impairment profile (for example strength, range of movement or hypertonia). Examples of such interventions include, but are not limited to:
  - Change of amputation level
  - Botox (Botulinum Toxin) injections to reduce hypertonia and increase active range of movement
  - Tendon releases
  - Harrington rods or joint fixations to assist in posture/stability

OR

- Have an impairment that is progressive and has deteriorated to an extent that the athlete most likely does not fit his/her current Sport Class Profile any more

OR

- Have a new additional eligible health condition that has resulted in a permanent change to the athlete's degree of impairment to an extent that the athlete most likely does not fit his/her current Sport Class Profile any more

With the **Medical Review Request**, the National Member Organisation (NMO) or National Paralympic Committee (NPC) must provide evidence that a change in the athlete's impairment has occurred after the last international Athlete Evaluation. The change in impairment must be demonstrated by medical documentation. Any included medical documentation must be in English or be accompanied by a verified English translation.

Following the change in condition, the athlete is responsible for informing his/her NMO/NPC.  
It is the responsibility of the NMO/NPC to complete this form and submit it to the IPCH Head of Classification.

This form must be received **at least 12 weeks before the competition** where the athlete, if the medical review is accepted, will undergo re-evaluation. Medical Review Request must be accompanied by the payment of **€100,00 non-refundable fee**.

If the medical review is accepted the athlete's sport class will be changed to **Review (R)** with immediate effect, thus allowing the athlete to undergo classification again.

Please note that re-evaluation does not guarantee that the Sport Class of an athlete will change.

***Failure to notify the IPCH, within 6 months of an intervention that results in an improvement of an athlete's impairment profile may be considered a case of intentional misrepresentation, following the IPCH Classification Rules.***

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NMO/NPC Name:	
NMO/NPC Contact Name:	
NMO/NPC Contact Email:	

**Athlete Details**

Surname:			
Name(s):			
Date of birth: (dd/mm/yyyy)			
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
Current SportClass		Sport Class status	

**Intervention details *(if applicable)***

Date of intervention:	
Location of intervention:	
Person responsible for intervention:	
Description of intervention	
Reason for intervention and expected outcomes	

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Date of onset:	
Description of change in impairment:	

**List of Supporting Documentation**

<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Report <input type="checkbox"/> X-ray <input type="checkbox"/> CT Scan <input type="checkbox"/> MRI <input type="checkbox"/> EMG / Nerve Conduction Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list)
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**Contact Person (*in case further information is required*)**

Name and Surname	
Profession/role	
Phone	
Email	

**NMO/ NPC Verification (*mandatory*)****I verify my support of this application for this athlete's Medical Review**

Name and Surname	
Position	
Signature	